

BAIT HELD OUT FOR MOOSERS BY OLD GUARD

First Definite Proposition Made by Republicans.

If Progressives Will Support Hughes They'll Concede.

ANOTHER SPLIT IN SIGHT

U. G. O. P. Unites With Bull Moose on Roosevelt.

Ex-President Taft Will Seek Out a New Vote.

BY PERRY ARNOLD.

Chicago, June 5.—The Old Guard made its first definite proffer to the Progressive today. Secure in its own belief that it can control the votes of the majority of the delegates, the dominant forces of Republicanism want Hughes. But they only want Hughes if they can be convinced he can be a winner next November. Therefore, their preliminary feeling to the Progressives was to ascertain whether an agreement could not be possible with Hughes as a candidate, running on any sort of a platform, which the Progressives might require.

The Old Guard isn't belittling the power which it feels the Progressives can swing and its plan went further than a mere suggestion that agreement come about on Hughes. It went so far as to embrace a scheme by which the Progressives might be able later to say they were the ones who put Hughes over.

Moosers "Point With Pride." The scheme for having the Progressives meet Wednesday and not later than Thursday night to nominate Hughes. Then by Friday or Saturday, the Republican committee would choose the same standard bearer. The Progressives could very well "point with pride" to the fact that the Big Three in naming Hughes they had forced the G. O. P. into selecting the same leader. The Progressive leaders, who have been waiting some time for an olive branch suggestion, made it known today they were first for Roosevelt—and only for Hughes if some satisfactory satisfactory statement of principles could be extracted from the justice. Failing that, they flouted the big stick of a third ticket.

Old Guards Control. There appeared very little doubt today that Hughes can be nominated if the Big Three—Penrose, Barnes and Crane—says so; but the Big Three does not want to go until they can be assured of a united party behind Hughes. They do not think Roosevelt can possibly draw all the votes of the Republican party. They do not think any of the "favorite sons" are well enough known nationally or are of sufficient potency to defeat Wilson without Progressive support. In other words, the Old Guard was in the position of having control, but not knowing what to do with it.

What Teddy Withdrew. One counter suggestion advanced by the uncompromising Progressives was for the Republicans to go ahead and nominate Hughes and then let the Progressives choose Roosevelt. Then if the acceptance statement by Hughes sufficiently supports the Rooseveltian brand of preparedness and Americanism, it is figured Colonel Roosevelt will withdraw acceptance of the Progressive nomination and throw support to the justice. It was pointed out today that the colonel has all along maintained that he was fighting for a certain set of principles. That in his St. Louis speech for instance he said he accepted support solely in the knowledge that this support came through approval of the principles for which he stood, and not necessarily of approval of him personally.

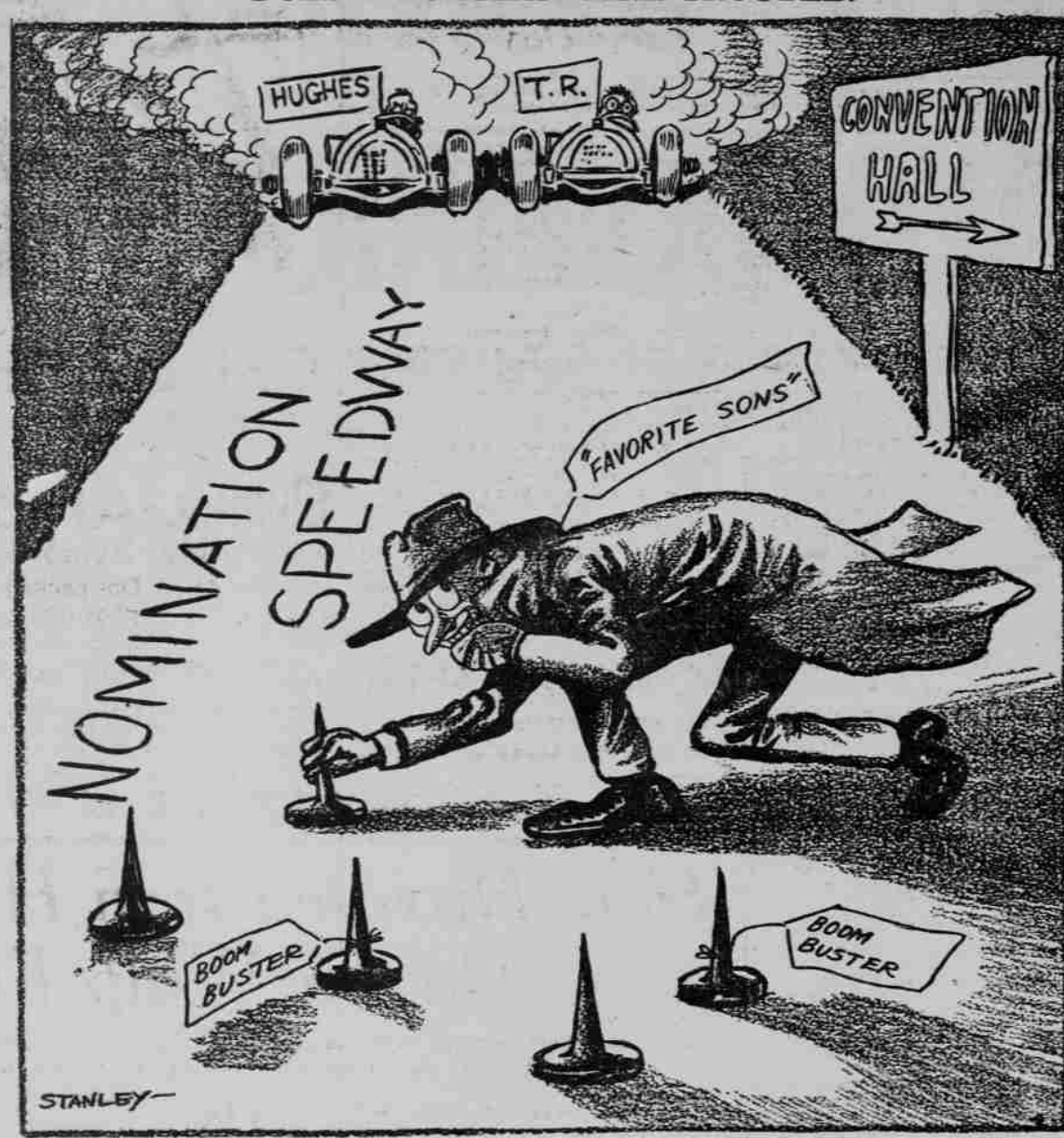
Hughes Still Silent. Practically all leaders—Republican and Progressive—have given up hope of penetrating Justice Hughes' silence before the balloting comes in. The G. O. P. meeting today, in hope of defeating him in the balloting, came through a belief that if the roll calls can be prolonged through half a dozen or more times, the justice might formally withdraw.

Fairbank's Work. It developed today that the Fairbanks representatives are playing the presidential game clear across the board, to use race track parlance. The Roll supporters let it be known they had been approached on the question of whether the Indiana statesman would be acceptable as a running mate and had agreed. The Fairbanks forces, it was ascertained had heard a similar scheme with Hughes as the presidential nominee and it is known that the Fairbanks campaign managers and even the Roosevelt Republican committee had received tentative suggestions to the same effect.

This afternoon attempt was to be made by Frank Hitchcock, disavowed Hughes representative here, but nevertheless still plugging away at the Hughes game, to hold a get-together meeting of the Hughes delegates so far rounded up. The favorite son liars were there in trying to figure out where they stand on the alternatives. They are all hoping for a better understanding between the Republicans and Progressive, over Hughes which will force Hughes out the way and leave the track clear for some "favorite son."

Must Be for Preparedness. But at the same time they were aware today of the drift of sentiment toward the justice and of the Progressive view that Hughes would be agreeable if he spoke of preparedness and enough about Americanism and preparedness. Therefore most of them

DOES THIS MEAN TIRE TROUBLE?



being seasoned politicians they sought out some way of landing in a soft spot if Hughes finally "got across." First of all, they found themselves blocked in any attempt to get an "understanding" as to their future position from Frank Hitchcock. Not being an authorized representative Hitchcock finds he cannot make any promises. The G. O. P. leaders—Old Guard, Allies and near-progressives all want to retain control of state patronage. They want to have a ticket which will swing through their state tickets. They are not so terribly anxious about the national ticket going through, or about federal patronage. This latter is more or less of a bugbear anyway, since enemies are made as well as friends in the appointments. But each leader is anxious to retain and enlarge his domination of state affairs.

A New Breakup. A new division within the G. O. P. if that party reunites with the progressives, with Roosevelt as the candidate, is threatened by friends of ex-President Taft. These men declare Roosevelt's candidacy will lead the party to defeat anyway, and that it would be impossible for them to forgive his course of four years ago for seemingly approving him now. This new division would seek to win the middle-of-the-road and pacifist Republicans, and also to catch the German-American vote. The movement for such a split, in event Roosevelt is accepted by the Republican party, is being actively started in Cincinnati, Taft's home town, where the German vote is particularly heavy.

BRITISH VICTORY--JOKE

"Two More Like It," Says German, "England Would Have No Navy."

Berlin, June 5.—Great Britain's claim to victory in the naval fight of Wednesday is taken as an enormous joke by all Germany. The claim is not even accorded the dignity of serious attention, but it does arouse ire or resentment, but mirth only. "Yes," grinned one official, "Great Britain won an enormous tactical victory. About two more such tactical victories and the British navy will be reduced to rowboats."

Admiralty Must Make Claim. The Germans insist that the British admiralty was almost forced to make false statements of German losses to prevent the shock of the worst naval drubbing of the war from proving too heavy a depression on the English people. When the claim of the worst naval drubbing of the war was destroyed, is mentioned, German officials smile blandly and ask: "Why don't the British admiralty name them? It should be easy enough if they were sunk. We were not at all loss to name the British ships which went down."

Kaiser to Review Fleet. Admiral Von Tirpitz, resigned, is one of the several persons who have been congratulated on the victory. Emperor William is expected to review the victorious German fleet at Wilhelmshaven today. He went there last night.

West Point "Exams" On. West Point, N. Y., June 5.—Examination began today for all four classes at the military academy, and will be continued daily until Friday. The class of 1916 will be graduated on the following Tuesday, June 13. A series of daily drills and exercises has been arranged to begin tomorrow. Several hundred alumni are to arrive here and elaborate arrangements are being made for their entertainment. The academy of war is expected for the graduation.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

Live and Learn. I saw a lovely maiden So discouraged and so blue, That I said "My lovely maiden, Why don't you advertise?"

Said she, "Oh, sir, I've lost all hope, And tears began to rise, Said I, "My lovely maiden, When next I saw this maiden, I found it pays to advertise."

When you use Topeka's Journal, You'll find it pays to advertise. —NELS YINGLIE.

Lennie Lyons, hero of half a dozen thrilling automobile accidents, including a plunge into the river, was arrested Sunday by Chief Harvey Parsons and Len Sauls, sergeant, charged with maintaining a nuisance. He gave bond to appear in court June 9.

A new church building to cost \$20,000, planned by the German Evangelical church. The new structure will be erected at Tenth and Monroe streets. The present church stands at the corner of Fourth and Monroe streets. The structure is to be built on the new library plan.

Caught between a street car and an automobile, William H. Minert, 405 East Tenth avenue, was severely bruised when he was struck by the car, following an effort to dodge the auto. The accident occurred at Ninth and Kansas avenue late Saturday afternoon. Although Minert is 69 years of age it is not believed his injuries are serious.

Joe Thomas, wanted in Topeka to answer to the charge of forgery, was arrested Saturday at Belvidere, Kan., by James Fullerton, sheriff of Kiowa county, upon a description sent out by L. L. Kiene, sheriff. Mr. Kiene left Sunday to bring Thomas back to Shawnee county. Thomas has been wanted for three years, following numerous alleged forgeries here.

Following a mutual agreement, J. Dean has announced that he will withdraw from the law firm of Ferry, Doran and Dean and practice independently. He is general attorney for the Elks Building and Loan association and will establish offices in the Elks building. The partnership will be continued by L. S. Ferry and T. F. Doran. William H. Minert, attorney, will be taken in as a partner.

Bills amounting to \$19,783.23 were allowed this morning by the city commission. These included pay for judges and clerks who served during the special election last week. The city clerk's office will be kept open during the noon hour Tuesday to accommodate persons who desire to collect for services rendered at the election.

More than \$14,000 worth of paving was laid in Topeka during May, according to claims presented to the commission this morning by contractors. The Security Paving company reported that it had received \$7,918.99 while the Ziegler Paving company requested that \$6,405 be paid them for paving laid last month. Both bills were allowed.

The general fund shrank \$12,068.34 during the past month according to a report completed this morning by Miss Alberta Hale, city treasurer. The balance in the general fund May 1 amounted to \$88,598.53. At the close of the month it had dropped to \$76,529.99.

A warrant was issued in the court of Topeka today for Jackson Harden and Sam Leland, charged with disturbing the peace in Highland Park Sunday afternoon. Two alleged speeders were arrested by the police Sunday afternoon. William Horace 122 Quinton, a scale inspector, is charged with speeding on East Sixth, and P. S. Webb, a machinist, is charged with speeding on West Sixth. "Curly" Porter, motorcycle policeman, made the first arrest, and Vern Welch, motorcycle policeman, made the second.

L. L. Kiene, sheriff, returned to Topeka today from Belvidere, Kansas.

COME, KANSANS

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SAVED A SENORA

Mrs. Moncebius Could Not Talk or Move.

Worried Nearly to Death by a Wayward Daughter.

HAS TUBERCULOSIS OF BONE

Mexican Woman Cared For by Provident Association.

Moved From Shack to House; Nurse in Attendance.

Lying for weeks in a local hospital without being allowed to move a muscle; with no one able to talk to her in her native language, Spanish; her physical sufferings intensified by the knowledge of her waywardly inclined daughter left unwatched at home, Mrs. Luma Moncebius had become so despondent that it was feared she would die. But a municipal good angel in the shape of the Provident association stepped in to help. Now she is one of the happiest Mexicans in the city.

Six weeks ago the Provident association discovered her, suffering from tuberculosis of the bone. They rushed her to a hospital, where she was told that her only hope of recovery lay in immobilizing the limb. In being absolutely quiet for weeks. She explained volubly to Mrs. Callahan, the official interpreter of the association, that she could not leave her five children and her home. But when told it was her only chance she submitted to being taken from the sick-like, free tenements given by the Santa Fe to its Mexican employees. Mr. Moncebius works long hours to secure his \$1.50, which he uses to pay for house rent, feeding and clothing five children.

Weeks of Loneliness. For weeks the Mexican woman lay on her back, longing for her children or some one to talk to and worrying about her 14 year old daughter. Once a week her husband was able to visit her and occasionally Mrs. Callahan would steal time off from her duties to talk to her in Spanish about her family and tell her how completely cured she would soon be. But these were short oases in a desert of worry and pain. Finally she became so despondent that it was feared she would die.

She could not be returned to the hotel from whence she came. So the Provident association rented house and furnished it comfortably by measure. There was Mrs. Moncebius transported and placed in a clean white room, and her children were there to give her faithful if not continual care. Her children have the daughter, worry over whom had almost ended her own life.

Furthermore, as she convalesces she has been told that for a number of years she is the aristocrat of little Mexico, living in her own "residencia," furnished for her by the association as the best of her neighbors.

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KANSANS ARE ORGANIZED

Claim Cummins Has 56 Votes and 24 Pledges for Second Place.

Chicago, June 5.—Members of the Iowa delegation here to push the candidacy of Senator Albert B. Cummins for the presidency have permanently organized. The following officers were chosen:

Resolutions—Howard Clark, D., Moine; Des Moines. Gardner Resolutions—HOLSTADT SHR SH Resolutions—H. E. Tomlinson, New Market.

Pledges for Second Choice.

Senator Kenyon was named chairman. Rawson, who is managing the Cummins campaign from the Oaks room at the Congress hotel, today claimed 56 instructed delegates and pledges from 24 other delegates after the first ballot. These delegates will probably be from the North Dakota, and Wisconsin delegations, who are instructed for La Follette on the first ballot.

RAIN STARTS EARLY

(Continued from Page One.)

In the early part of the day were normal. At 7 o'clock this morning the reading was 65 degrees, but the mercury was going down steadily and the reading at 9:30 o'clock was 61. At that time it was still on the toboogan. The highest temperature on record for this date is 97, established in 1911. The low record, 45 degrees, occurred in 1913.

The forecast calls for rain this afternoon and probably tonight; lower temperatures today, partly cloudy. According to S. D. Flora, local observer, the storm will be over by Tuesday morning or probably some time tonight.

The Kew river shows a fall of five-tenths of a foot since Sunday the stage being 7.8 feet.

Heavy rains have been general in central and south-central Kansas in the past two days with showers in the northern and eastern parts of the state. Temperatures have ranged close to normal. Cloudy and unsettled weather prevailed this morning.

Anthony got two inches of moisture since last night, according to reports from the following places: Topeka, Kan., 1.64; Coldwater, Kan., .83; Sedan, Kan., 1.25; Dodge City, 32.

High winds accompanied the downpour at a number of points.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Furnished by the weather bureau office at Topeka for the 24 hours ending at 7 A. M. today.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Cloud.	Wind.	Dir.	Rel. Hum.	Bar.	Notes.
Anthony	72	58	200	Cloudy	W	75	30.02	
At. Topeka	72	58	200	Cloudy	W	75	30.02	
Concordia	72	58	200	Cloudy	W	75	30.02	
Dresden	72	58	200	Cloudy	W	75	30.02	
Emporia	72	58	200	Cloudy	W	75	30.02	
Euclid	72	58	200	Cloudy	W	75	30.02	
Goodland	72	58	200	Cloudy	W	75	30.02	
Hanover	72	58	200	Cloudy	W	75	30.02	
Horton	72	58	200	Cloudy	W	75	30.02	
Iola	72	58	200	Cloudy	W	75	30.02	
Lawrence	72	58	200	Cloudy	W	75	30.02	
McPherson	72	58	200	Cloudy	W	75	30.02	
Manhattan	72	58	200	Cloudy	W	75	30.02	
Salina	72	58	200	Cloudy	W	75	30.02	
Scott City	72	58	200	Cloudy	W	75	30.02	
Shawnee	72	58	200	Cloudy	W	75	30.02	
TOPEKA	72	58	200	Cloudy	W	75	30.02	
Tulsa	72	58	200	Cloudy	W	75	30.02	
Wichita	72	58	200	Cloudy	W	75	30.02	
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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK SALES

(The following sales were made this morning at the Stock Yards, Kansas City, and reported over long distance telephone direct to the State Journal by City, Roebuck & Co., live stock commission merchants.)

Kansas City, June 5.—CATTLE—Receipts 12,000 head. Market: Best, strong; others weak and lower. Bulk of sales, \$9.00 to \$9.50; stockers and feeders, \$8.00 to \$9.00.

HOGS—Receipts 17,000 head. Market: \$6.00 to \$6.50; bulk of sales, \$5.50 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 8,000 head. Market: weak. Bulk of sales, \$4.00 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

KILLING STEERS—No. 1, 100 lbs. or over, \$10.00; No. 2, 90 lbs. or over, \$9.50; No. 3, 80 lbs. or over, \$9.00; No. 4, 70 lbs. or over, \$8.50; No. 5, 60 lbs. or over, \$8.00; No. 6, 50 lbs. or over, \$7.50; No. 7, 40 lbs. or over, \$7.00; No. 8, 30 lbs. or over,